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Traffic Fatality #49

Case: 09-2870452

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Time: 6:51 a.m.

Location: Burnet Road and Richcreek Drive

Deceased: William Boykin, White male, 83 years old

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at approximately 6:51 a.m., Central West Area Command patrol officers responded to a crash at Burnet Road and Richcreek Drive.

A preliminary investigation shows that an elderly male was walking eastbound on Richcreek Drive across Burnet Road in the crosswalk when he was struck by a red Honda 2-door that was northbound in the right lane on Burnet Road. It appears that the pedestrian was using a walker and did not get across the street before the light turned green for northbound and southbound traffic on Burnet. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene.

There is no evidence of alcohol or speed being a factor at this time. The driver of the Honda 2-door stayed at the scene and is cooperating with detectives. No charges are expected to be filed in this case.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-8266. This case remains under investigation. This is the 49th fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008, APD had 47 fatalities for the year.

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